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ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Petitions Will Soon Be Put in Circulation.

The petitions asking for the formation of the Alameda County Water District (Washington Township's Water District) will be put in circulation during the next few days. The Water Committee has had its attorney J. T. Nourse preparing the papers and it is believed that they will probably take only a few days to secure the necessary number of signers. Any registered voter in the proposed district is qualified to sign and great care should be exercised to sign them properly so that there will be no unnecessary delay.

Every property owner who is asked to sign the petition should remember that in case the district is formed the control of the district under the new law will be absolutely in the hands of the voters. It is not the purpose of those who are advocating the district to do any thing except to protect and preserve our present water rights and if possible regain what has been lost.

Ought to Be Tested Out First

On next Monday the Alameda County Board of Supervisors will again be called upon to set the date of the election for the proposed Metropolitan (Oakland's) Water District. We believe the Board would be justified in refusing to call the election until the courts compel them to do so. The law itself is unsatisfactory to a large number of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda people. Besides it very unjustly forces the unincorporated part of the proposed district in against the will of the people of this section of the county. The District Attorney's office has evaded passing an opinion on the law. It can and should be tested out without piling an expense on the people whose water rights are endangered by it.

We believe the Supervisors will be justified in forcing a test before putting the county to great and useless expense.

Hetch Hetchy Bill Up Next Week House Will Pass Bill On Aug. 15

The following news item from Washington concerning the Hetch Hetchy bill is very encouraging

Washington, August 5.—The House of Representatives to-day set August 15 as the date for taking up the Hetch Hetchy bill for passage. This was done by unanimous consent, and during the brief discussion by the members, a spirit of harmony prevailed which indicates that the measure will have a comparatively smooth way through the House.

Representative Raker to-day filed for the Public Lands Committee his report on the Hetch Hetchy bill covering the entire water situation in California and analyzing the measure section by section

DECOTO CHURCH
SERVICES AUG. 10.
The pastor of the Congregational church in Decoto, wishes to announce through your valuable columns, that they expect to resume services in their church on Sunday next, Aug. 10. It seems a long time since we met, but we hope to soon meet again. We hope, and pray that God will meet with us, and grant us the needed

strength to discharge the duties of life the missed services will not be lost in the shades of oblivion. We send a cordial invitation to everyone who has no church home to 10th meet with us. Remember the date, Sunday, Aug. 10.
May the Lord bless, and prosper us. May He give us health, and fill us with the Divine Spirit of truth. So mote it be. Amen.
G. D. King.

COLLEGE BROUGHT TO YOUR HOME

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA OFFERS MANY CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

The time has now come when anyone in California may enroll as a student in the University of California.

With the opening of the University year in August, Correspondence Instruction will begin. Dr. C. I. Lewis, of the Department of Philosophy has just been appointed Secretary of the new Bureau of Correspondence Instruction. He and Professor Ira W. Howerth have now arranged with the various departments of the University for the correspondence courses to be given during the coming year. Already hundreds of correspondence students are enrolling, and those actually enrolled will soon be in the thousands.

Now that women vote, there is a particularly great demand for knowledge of civics. The list of the correspondence courses which will be offered in this one department, of political science, gives an idea of the varied opportunities which the correspondence department will provide. In political science, there will be correspondence courses on "The Government of the United States," "The Government of States," "Municipal Government," and the "Government of Europe," all given by Thomas H. Reed, Associate Professor of Government. There will be a correspondence course on "Foreign Relations of the United States," the first part dealing with such problems as Mexican relations, intervention in Cuba and Central America, the Monroe Doctrine and its development and America; and the second part dealing with the Far East; the government of China, the development of Japan, Japan as a colonizing power, spheres of influence, etc. This course will be given by David P. Barrows, Professor of Political Science, for eight years Superintendent of Education of the Philippines, and now acting head of the University, during the absence in Germany of President Wheeler. Professor Barrows will also give a correspondence course called "State Government in the United States," with Special Reference to California.

The correspondence student will pay a fee of \$5 for fifteen lectures, which is only two-thirds as much as the amount charged for correspondence instruction at the University of Wisconsin and only one-third as much as charged by the University of Chicago. Every correspondence student will receive prepared outlines and lists of prescribed readings, and periodical tests will be set and a final examination held. The student's inquiries will be answered and difficult points explained. Those who are already eligible for admission as regular or special students of the University will obtain credit toward a University degree for work done by correspondence. The opportunity for taking correspondence courses is not limited however, to those who have fulfilled the formal requirements for admission to the University. These new University opportunities are intended to help all men and women according to their need, to aid all men and women who have the ambition and determination to make use of these chances for self-improvement and for mental enrichment.

Teachers will be interested in the correspondence course in educational subjects now planned. Among these are correspondence courses in "School Administration and Organization," and in "Social Psychology," by Ira W. Howerth, Professor of Education; courses entitled "Introduction to Educational Methods," "School Management," and "Principles of Teaching," by Charles E. Rugh, Professor of Education; a course in "The High School," by Professor W. Scott Thomas. A course in "Typical Process in Study Presentation," and a course on "Playgrounds and Recreation," this last conducted by James E. Rogers, who is a leader in California in the movement for supervised playgrounds and better facilities for public recreation, so that all the people, young and old, may have exercises and out-door air.

In Music, correspondence courses are offered in "Elementary Harmony" by Charles L. Seeger, Jr., Professor of Music; and in "Elementary Harmony and Counterpoint" and "Advanced Harmony and Counterpoint"

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

PETITIONS WILL SOON BE READY FOR HOME WATER DISTRICT.

Niles, Aug. 7th, 1913
Editor,

Sir: The petitions for a Water District under the new Caminetti Law will be out in a few days and it is well to let the people know just what are the first steps to the forming of our long talked of Water District for the protection of our remaining water rights.

The present Water Committee appointed by the mass meeting at Centerville has no legal backing and could carry on suits as it sued only as the individuals composing it could sue or be sued. We have now brought matters to where the people as an organized district can elect legal representatives if they will do so. That is, all that remains, are the first steps to the forming of merely the technical requirements of a law already enacted, to be complied with. If the people want an that will be in good shape to carry on what may be a legal battle lasting for years all they have to do is to and vote for the District when the time comes. The Supervisors will undoubtedly call the election as soon as practicable. There is no doubt in my mind that the vote will be overwhelmingly in favor of the district, but it should be as near unanimous as it is possible to have it.

Your Committee has been very careful in outlining the District and has taken in no land that does not depend on the Alameda Creek gravels for its water supply and the area is so great that the expense per acre of any possible litigation will be only a few cents per acre. Descriptions will be published later. We should have a large area of land already improved properly taken in by the Oakland Municipal District in the Alameda region and it is entirely possible that said area will be allowed to join us later for it is somewhat doubtful if that district will ever be formed as it is at present outlined.

The petitions will be presented for signatures on or after August 12th. These go to the Supervisors and County Clerk. If found correct the election will be called and we hope inside of sixty days to have our district organized.

J. C. SHINN,
Chairman Water Committee.

by Edward G. Stricklen, the composer of "The Green Knight," the "Evermaid" music, etc.

These are merely a few of the wide range of correspondence courses offered within single departments. There will be similar lists of course in domestic science and domestic art, history, English, economy, foreign languages, agriculture, without any fee for agricultural courses—engineering subjects, natural science and in all the chief interests of mankind.

To anyone who will write to the University Extension Department stating in what field he desires correspondence instruction, a detailed announcement will be sent of the courses to be given this year. The University is now mailing to the 1,500 people who have already applied for correspondence instruction detailed announcements of the courses now available.

Of the 1,500 applicants, there are 308 for work in agriculture, 335 for art, 93 for business courses, 156 for engineering, 64 for history, 334 for languages and literature, 44 for mathematics, and several hundred for various branches of domestic science and domestic art. The inquiries show great earnestness of purpose, desire for general mental improvement, and specific ambitions for better training in individual pursuits. A steward, for instance, asks for aid in planning dietaries; a confectioner asks for instruction in the making of ice-cream, a subject in which a course is given already to resident students at the University Farm; many public officials and men engaged in land development ask for instruction in highway engineering; foreigners who are newcomers in America ask for aid in perfecting their knowledge of English; clergymen ask for courses to bring them abreast of modern movements in philosophy, mothers for instruction in rearing children, and citizens in gen-

SPLENDID MEETING OF CENTRAL BODY

Delegates Listen to Interesting Addresses by Able Men.

One of the most interesting and profitable meetings of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township since the union was formed was held in Niles last Wednesday evening. The occasion was the presence of three of the ablest and most enthusiastic development workers in the Bay section, R. N. Lynch, Vice-President and Manager of the California Development Board and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; Joseph C. Caine, Managing Director of the Oakland Commercial Club, and A. A. Denison, Secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

After disposing of the routine work the members listened to three of the finest addresses along the lines of development work to which it has ever seen their good fortune to listen. The men are all experts in their line, and it is a matter of regret that many more of our people were not out to hear them. Their visit will be productive of much good, however, as it will serve to give the delegates assembled a better conception of the work that is being done, and it will also serve to bring the Associated Chambers into closer relation with both the Oakland and the San Francisco bodies.

Joseph C. Caine was the first speaker. He congratulated the delegates upon the organization of the Associated Chambers and said he was glad to see the co-operation which was always effective. He spoke of the tourist crop which never fails, never is frost bitten and never suffers from drought. It was a crop that should be cultivated in the bay counties. Among the many good ideas he presented was the need of proper advertising, persistent boosting, the cutting up of big holdings, extensive cultivation and the mutual dependence of the city and its tributary country. He assured the chambers of the hearty co-operation of the Oakland Commercial Club.

R. N. Lynch in opening paid a splendid tribute to the possibilities of our section. In a very able and eloquent talk he presented the destiny of the whole bay section. The last great movement of the Anglo-Saxon race, he said, was toward the Pacific Coast. Here would be its third great home. He told of the great human tide of immigration that would pour in upon us with the completion of the

Panama Canal. The largest proportion would be agricultural. It would be a great gain and be to the State of tremendous advantage. The fertile lands would be acquired by these foreigners because they understood agriculture, loved the soil and wanted to work.

The Pacific Ocean was to be the great ocean of the future. The immediate future presented a situation which we might be able to meet. We should make an accurate study of the situation and learn to utilize to the full the machinery of organization which has been built up by the various commercial and improvement organizations of the State. San Francisco, he said, was not anxious to compete with Oakland, but rather to join hands with her in the work of building up California.

He told how the State Development Board although supported by San Francisco was working for the whole State. He assured the Associated Chambers that whenever they held a meeting they could feel that they had a state-wide backing.

A. A. Denison also praised the spirit of co-operation which is fast developing in the county. He dwelt upon the necessity of a pay roll, upon productive enterprise in order to build a successful community. The most lavishly endowed land will practically become a desert if men do not find the means whereby to meet their daily needs. In speaking of the mutual relation that the city bears to the country and the co-operation that should exist, he showed how the prosperity of one affects the other. He emphasized the fact that Alameda county was destined to be the seat of countless small farms, intensively cultivated, and of attractive villa homes. We should all work for the best possible transportation, for good roads, fine boulevards, more and faster steam roads and the extension of the electric system to San Jose. Commercial organizations of Alameda county, he said, ought to avail themselves of the fund established by the legislature for county publicity, and asked that Alameda county be treated and considered as a unit in any exploitation work. In his opinion the resources of the county were the best asset in advertising locality for immigration purposes, because the majority of the people of the East who contemplate coming here, wish to establish themselves in homes.

Denison urged that the commercial organizations of Alameda county combine with those of Oakland so that transportation may be developed, and that all portions of the county may be suburban to Oakland.

During the regular order of business the chambers went on record in favoring a readjustment of the present road district boundaries and also favored better compensation to road-masters.

SEWER MEETING

FAVORS JOINT SANITARY DISTRICT WITH CENTERVILLE AND NEWARK.

That the question of a proposed sanitary district for Niles is a matter of absorbing interest was shown last Tuesday evening by the presence of at least a dozen people at the meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. Geo. F. Sullivan, president, conducted the meeting through the regular order of business and was about to adjourn it, not having any official knowledge of the question up for discussion, when his attention was called to the sewer question. Mr. Sullivan informed the meeting that on November 29 last year it had been taken out of the hands of the Chamber and that a committee consisting of the late M. J. Connors, president; M. B. Sneden, secretary, and Messrs. J. C. Shinn, J. A. Silva, J. B. Barnard and G. F. Sullivan had been appointed by the citizens to make a report on the matter.

Since the death of Mr. Connors several months ago the committee seems to have done nothing.

General ask for aid in understanding better the political and economic problems of their community life.

PROF. ZEIDLER
HAS GOOD OFFERS

Prof. Richard Zeidler who has accepted a position in the Campbell High School was offered the position of teacher of agriculture chemistry and biology in the Santa Barbara high school this week but will remain at Campbell. It seems that our Union High School is one of the few high schools in the State that expects an agricultural teacher to teach every period of the day and practically a different subject for each period.

After the president had stated the situation the meeting as a citizens meeting again tossed the difficult problem back to the Niles Chamber of Commerce to solve. Mr. Sullivan informed those present that the Chamber would need the hearty support of the citizens in order to do anything with the movement.

The meeting went on record as favoring a union sanitary district with Centerville and Newark, and invited those two communities to join with them in forming such a district. Neither Centerville or Newark was represented at the meeting. Dr. L. S. Anderson of Irvington was present. Rev. F. V. Jones presided over the citizens' part of the meeting.

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DECOTO'S GREATEST NEED

The people of Decoto are losing a good chance to add materially to the growth of the town by not securing an adequate water supply. There is a great need in the town today for a number of new cottages. Unlike other towns in the township all parts of the townsite have not an available water supply so easily reached underground. Quite a large part of the town which is most desirable for a residence section comes within the cone of Dry Creek whose watershed is limited. Here the wells must be sunk to a considerable depth and not always with success. The absence of a town supply adds greatly to the cost of building as it necessitates private tank and windmills or motor which makes building expensive.

If it were possible to build and connect up to a town supply, at a nominal cost it would undoubtedly greatly stimulate building of homes.

Now that the town has an industry which employs at least fifty hands and this all the year round there ought to be every inducement to lot owners to build as houses are in demand. Besides if the town afforded better housing accommodations it would greatly encourage the factory to stay because of the accommodations afforded to the working people.

Every new cottage in the town housing a family means more business a more attractive community life and these are drawing cards to a town.

Decoto has great need of an adequate water supply. It is easily obtained. It will help the town to grow much more rapidly. The Decoto Chamber of Commerce would be doing a great service for the town if it could bring about the organization of a water company.

A water supply is Decoto's greatest need today and it is right at hand.

GOOD GOVERNMENT PAYS

The Press is heartily in favor of the proposed union sewer district embracing the towns of Niles, Centerville and Newark. We believe that the only sensible way to sewer this section is by an outlet to the bay. It may cost more at first but in the end it will pay.

We believe it is the part of wisdom however to safeguard and preserve our local water supply first. As all

the towns of the township must depend upon the agricultural resources of the township for their principal source of prosperity it is to their interest to stand by the farmers in their effort to save their greatest agricultural resource, their water supply. Once that supply is assured this township will develop rapidly. Let us first organize our township water district. When that is done let us organize the sanitary district.

THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA

The people of California received another big dividend last week as a result of their investment in a reform administration in 1910. The State Railroad Commission has cut the Wells Fargo Company's express extortion from an annual profit of 136 per cent down to 10 per cent. It certainly pays to have the people instead of the corporations in control.

The express companies seem to be in for the right kind of regulation at last. On top of the action of the California State Railroad Commission comes the enforced reduction of express rates all over the nation by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is estimated that the new rates to go into effect on Oct. 15, will effect a saving of \$25,000,000 annually to the people of the nation.

Revolution in Police and Justice Courts

A revolution in Police and Justice courts probation is due on August 11th, according to Assistant Probation Officer Robert Tyson, in charge of this branch of the probation work.

"The new adult probation law" says Tyson, "was handled at the legislature by Assemblyman W. C. Clark and Senator E. J. Tyrrell of Alameda County Judges, the District Attorney's office, the Police Chiefs, and the probation staff. It will give the court power to impose a two-year probation period in all misdemeanor cases, where six months has heretofore been the limit. For instance the petty larcenist, the petty embezzler, the father who drinks and raises the roof at home, and other beginners on the toboggan slide of crime, will be given time enough in which to make good their promises when they ask for probation. Heretofore we have often had to dismiss them after six months before they had really begun to pay back their stealings or change their habits.

"The lazy husband law was likewise given more backbone and instead of two years probation during which they may show the Court how good a husband and father a man can be when he desires, they will be given five years in which to make good on their promises. This particular amendment originated with Judge J. W. Hughes of the Sacramento Juvenile Court.

"This is a step toward giving greater power and dignity to the Po-

lice Courts," said Tyson. "They are the courts of the common people, where with proper laws properly carried out we can head off the youth criminal who is rushing pell-mell to a felony trial and a penitentiary record in the Superior Court, or the father who is getting in trim to land his children in the Juvenile Court. The Police Court is a great place for upstream preventative work."

NOTICE, ARTISANS

Owing to the reception to Rev. Jones and wife Tuesday, August 12, the United Artisans will hold their meeting at 7:30 p. m. sharp. All Artisans are requested to be present.

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Lubin, two-reel—"The Last Performance." Spirited thoroughbreds are always a pleasing sight on the screen and the specimens shown in this picture are typical of the very best.

Biograph—The Burglar's Dilemma. Vitagraph—(a) At the Dog Show Specimens of all kinds. (b) Who Stole Bunny's Umbrella.

Monday, Aug. 11, Irvingto. Wednesday, Aug. 13, Niles, Thursday, Aug. 14, Newark.

Selig—Sammy Orpheus. I tell you Sammy has great powers to carry the world with his flute. The ants, tigers, and elephants of the jungle all dance when Sammy plays. That flute gets him in manifold difficulties and also aids him to escape from the queen of the jungle.

Edison—The First Settler's Story. Lubin—Home Sweet Home. The setting of a Maine fishing village.

Vitagraph—The Marriage of Convenience.

Saturday, Aug. 9, Centerville, Sunday, matinee, Aug. 10, Mission San Jose, Sunday night at Newark.

Essanay, greatest comedy—Alkali Ike's Motorcycle.

Lubin—When Love Leads. Vitagraph—Song of the Shell.

Biograph—My Hero.

Sunday, Aug. 9, Niles, Sunday, Aug. 10, Decoto.

Lubin—His First Skates.—When Jack Co'e gets going on those skates he can't stop. Come and see what

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Friday, Aug. 15, Niles, Saturday, Aug. 16, Centerville, Sunday, Matinee, Aug. 17, Mission San Jose, Sunday night, Aug. 17, Newark.

Essanay—The Sheriff's Inheritance. Biograph—Papering the Dew. A Divorcee.

Selig—Opitsah, the Apache for sweetheart. A squaw-man's story.

story of the sweatshop. The mayor disguised as a laborer secures employment. The conditions prevailing and the needs of reform measures is well shown on the screen.

Friday Aug. 15, Irvingto, Saturday, Aug. 1, Niles, Sunday, Aug. 17.

Lubin—His Western Way. Edison—Proposing Under Difficulties.

Vitagraph—Following the Star. A story of a stage struck girl.

Kalem—Ireland the Oppressed.

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SPORTS

DOLAN LOSES TO JIM WIGGS IN A BATTLE ROYAL AT NEWARK—THE LIKE OF WHICH WILL NOT BE SEEN AGAIN FOR A WHILE.

NEWARK TAKES DECIDING GAME FROM SHAMROCKS

Ninth Inning Rally and a Lucky Hit Win for Newark by a Score of 3 to 2. Big Crowd in Attendance.

It was in the last half of the ninth inning. Two men were out and the bases were full. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of Niles. Jehl was at bat and had two strikes and two balls. Dolan threw a waste ball outside of the plate, Jehl struck at it, hit it on the end of the bat and the ball went out between Roach and Bresnauer for a hit, and two men came in. Then the game was over.

This is the story of how Newark managed to take a 3 to 2 game away from Niles at Newark and with it the 1913 pennant of the Township League.

It was a pitchers battle between Wiggs and Dolan. Wiggs succeeded in holding Niles down to four base hits but it was only due to phenomenal fielding by the Newark team that more hits were not made. The Niles batters hit the ball hard and often but luck seemed to be against them, for each time a Newark man seemed to be right in front of the ball.

Dolan held the Newark team down to eight hits—four of which came in the last two innings of play. He pitched "terrible" ball as a Niles fan put it. He struck out sixteen men altogether. He had the Newark boys completely under his control and it was certainly a bit of hard luck to lose out the way he did. He certainly did earn his salary and even the mighty Wiggs did not outshine him.

Newark was all reunited again. Snow was in his manager's togs and brought Wiggs and Jehl from Santa Cruz to help beat Niles. Kersten was back again and McGraw was on the job at shortstop.

And now we will give a synopsis of the play which for Newark had the happy ending of "All's Well That Ends Well," but for Niles was as dismal and tragic as "Hamlet" or "Macbeth."

ACT ONE.

Scene 1.—Curtain rises with Roach at the bat facing Wiggs in the box; the Newark team behind him awaiting anxiously for what is to come. Roach makes a single and goes to second when O'Brien lays a bunt along the third base line. Gibson walks and makes a sacrifice—a grounder to the first baseman. The both men come in when Totheroh hits one to shortstop which McGraw throws over first base. Totheroh purloins second but Dolan strikes out. One hit and two runs for Niles.

Scene 2.—Dolan has taken his place in the box and strikes out Lloyd Wales—the first Tiger to face him. Al Wales also hits the air three but is safe when Gibson lets the third strike go past him. Jehl singles to left and Al Wales gets as far as second where he is in a convenient position to see both McGraw and Kersten strike out. One hit, no runs for Newark.

ACT TWO.

Scene 1.—Sheehan, at the bat, sends out a long fly to left field and Wales catches it after a hard sprint. Perry flies out to Marshall and Rose fouls out to Kersten. No hits, no runs or Niles.

Scene 2.—H. Wales gets a two-base hit to centerfield. Turner attacks the atmosphere three times. Marshall watches closely and gets a walk. Wiggs singles to center on which H. Wales scores and Marshall goes to second. Both men advance on a passed ball but Hafner and Al Wales strike out. Two hits and one run for Newark.

ACT THREE.

Scene 1.—Roach is safe on an infield hit but is out a minute later for interference when O'Brien singles. Gibson walks, O'Brien advancing to second. O'Brien is trapped between second and third on a throw from Jehl and is tagged out by Kersten. Robinson strikes out. Two hits and no runs or Niles.

Scene 2.—Jehl strikes out. McGraw is hit by a pitched ball and is thrown out trying to steal second. Kersten strikes out. No hits, no runs for Newark.

ACT FOUR.

Scene 1.—Totheroh and Dolan fan. Sheehan hits a grounder to McGraw and is retired. No hits no runs for Niles.

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Scene 2.—H. Wales singles to center and goes to sleep—being caught off first base on a throw from Gibson to Robinson. Turner and Marshall strike out. One hit, no runs for Newark.

ACT FIVE.

Scene 1.—Perry fouls out to Jehl. Bresnauer goes out on a grounder to Marshall. Roach pops up a fly which Jehl captures. No hits and no runs for Niles.

Scene 2.—Wiggs and Hafner walk. A passed ball advances both men a base. Dolan tightens up and strikes out the next three batters—A. Wales, Jehl, and McGraw. No hits, no runs for Newark.

ACT SIX.

Scene 1.—O'Brien, Gibson and Robinson strike out. No hits, no runs for Niles.

Scene 2.—Kersten flies out to Robinson. H. Wales singles to left. Turner hits a pop fly to O'Brien who throws to Robinson in time to retire H. Wales—completing a double play. No hit, no runs, for Newark.

Scene 1.—Totheroh, Dolan and Sheehan strike out. No hits, no runs for Niles.

Scene 2.—Marshall is out on a grounder to O'Brien. Wiggs flies out to O'Brien. Hafner fans. No hits, no runs for Newark.

ACT EIGHT.

Scene 1.—Perry flies out to right—a long fly which Hafner has difficulty in getting under. Bresnauer flies out to Marshall. Roach fans. No hits, no runs for Niles.

Scene 2.—Al Wales flies out to O'Brien. Jehl and McGraw single and execute a double steal, being on second and third when Kersten strikes out. H. Wales is out on a grounder to Perry.

(Intermission of a few minutes before final and most tragic act.)

ACT NINE.

Scene 1.—O'Brien leads off with a single to center. Gibson strikes out. Robinson advances O'Brien to second with a sacrifice—a bunt to Wiggs. Then Totheroh fans. One hit, no runs for Niles.

Scene 2.—Turner is safe on a grounder to Perry when the latter throws the ball to Alvarado. Marshall sacrifices Turner to second with a grounder to Perry. Wiggs and Hafner walk, filling the bases. Al Wales fans out. Jehl is at bat. There are two outs, and Dolan has pitched two strikes and two balls. Dolan decides to waste one and throws it outside the plate. Jehl hits the ball on the end of the bat and it goes out between center and left fields beyond Bresnauer who was playing in too close. Turner and Wiggs both score and Newark wins—the final score being 3 to 2.

The score:

Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Roach rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
O'Brien 2b	3	0	2	4	2	0
Gibson c	2	1	0	16	2	1
Robinson 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Totheroh 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dolan p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sheehan lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Perry ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Rose cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bresnauer cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	4	26	6	2

x Two out when winning run was scored.

Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
L. Wales rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hafner r	1	0	0	1	0	0
A. Wales cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jehl c	5	0	0	14	2	0
McGraw ss	3	0	1	2	1	0
Kersten 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
H. Wales lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Turner 1b	4	1	0	5	0	0
Marshall 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Wiggs p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	8	26	7	1

x Roach out in 3rd. for interference.

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Niles	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hits	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	9
Newark	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6
Hits	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	8	15	30

SUMMARY
Two base hits: H. Wales. Sacrifice hits: O'Brien, Robinson 2, Marshall. Stolen bases: Totheroh, Jehl, McGraw. First base on called balls: off Dolan 5, off Wiggs 2. Struck out: by Dolan 16, by Wiggs 13. Double play: O'Brien to Robinson. Passed balls: Gibson 2 Jehl. Hit by pitcher: McGraw. Umpires: Tyson and Dowling.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN THE TOWNSHIP LEAGUE

Newark	13	1	.929
Niles	11	3	.786
Decoto	5	7	.416
Centerville	4	8	.333

RESULTS OF GAMES

Newark 3, Niles 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

Newark at Centerville.
Decoto at Niles.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Newark now has a clean lead of two games over Niles and by winning tomorrow from Centerville will absolutely clinch the pennant. It is almost a certainty that Wiggs will do the twirling which means that the Tigers ought to have a pretty easy job of it.

The gate at Newark last Sunday was over \$113. It will probably be larger at Niles on the 24th when the Tigers and the Shamrocks hook up in the final tangle of the season.

O'Brien and Roach were the only players who could connect with Jim Wiggs' offerings. They each secured two safeties.

Dolan pitched the game of his life Sunday. He is improving with every game and was as effective in the box as his husky and seasoned opponent.

Perry's wild heave in the ninth inning started the rally which netted the winning runs for Newark. It was a very costly miscue.

Had Bresnauer been playing back farther in centerfield he could easily have caught Jehl's hit that won the game.

Wiggs' record of an unbroken string of victories for the season came very nearly being shattered by Niles Sunday.

There were only three errors in the entire game Sunday. Gibson, Perry and McGraw were the offenders.

Decoto

Fred Trask is now among the many of our prosperous farmers who have joined the army of automobilists. Fred this week bought a fine new five passenger Ford. Mrs. Trask is learning to handle the wheel and will soon be as expert as her husband.

The Decoto brick plant is again in active operation with a large force of men at work making pressed brick. During the past summer extensive repairs have again been made and the plant is now without exception one of the largest and best equipped plants in Northern California.

The Decoto schools opened Monday with a slightly increased attendance. The eighth grade has 11 members and from the record made in the seventh year county examinations promises to be a good working class in the eighth. The following is the assignment of teachers: Chris Runkel, principal, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Dorris Whipple, fifth and sixth; Miss Elma Ingalls, fourth and part of third; Miss Isabel Whipple, second and part of third; Miss Mary Jackson, receiving class and first; George Smith has been elected janitor.

Ted Whipple is now at Pleasanton where he has charge of a gasoline engine and pumping plant for the Alameda Sugar Co.

With the extensive repairs going on at the Masonic Home, the large force of men at the brick yard, the Essex Lumber Co. running a full crew and the large daily shipments Decoto is a busy place this summer.

A good time and a good crowd is expected at the dance in Silva's Hall this Saturday evening.

Ralph Smith of Oakland has taken the position of Assistant Foreman with the Essex Lumber Co. Miss Cecelia King of Oakland is the stenographer for the Essex Lumber Co.'s office.

Miss Estelle J. Dennis of Oakland has taken the place of Miss Annie Silva as bookkeeper for Edw. Salz, Inc. Miss Silva has a position in the city with Anspacher Bros.

George De Tank is laid up with a broken finger received while trying to hold an unruly colt in the pasture one day this week.

Alvarado

Quite a large delegation from Alvarado attended the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce held in Niles last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Rose was called to Hay-ous ward Thursday owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Tony Enos Ferreira—an old resident of that place.

Mrs. J. H. Ralph and Miss Anne Lowrie chaperoned a party of young people to Oakland on Thursday taking in Idora and Piedmont parks. Those in the party were Miss Aileen Mickle, Miss Mavis Scribner, Miss Mary Mickle and Miss Jeanette Richmond.

Mrs. B. H. Ford spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Mrs. R. A. Silver went to Santa Clara Sunday afternoon for a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Scribner and Moultrie Scribner and Mrs. Beebe returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Oakland.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond Sr. entertained the But in Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Ralph of Oakland is spending the week with Mrs. Richmond Sr.

The Misses Aileen and Mary Mickle of Centerville are the guests of Miss Anne Lowrie this week.

Mr. Edw. Clarke of Bakersfield is spending a month at the P. G. Lowrie home.

A big new safe has been installed at the Bank of Alameda County to replace the one which was the center of attraction for daring yeggmen some three months ago.

Mrs. A. J. Rutherford and Mrs. Laplante spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wiederholz.

Mrs. Mansfield and son George of Alvarado were in Oakland Thursday.

Miss Jennie Shier left Thursday morning for her home in Dinuba after a three weeks' visit at the McCarty home.

Miss McCarty leaves Monday for St. Helena where she is to teach Domestic Science and drawing in the St. Helena high school.

A number of Alvarado gentlemen have adopted a new style of haircut—called half-Folsom—which is both becoming and interesting at public gatherings. The top of the head is kept smooth and is surrounded by a semi-circle of hair—such as the ancient Romans wore. It is quite the fashion and is being generally adopted.

Mrs. T. G. Rose is visiting in San Francisco with her daughter, Miss Mamie Rose, who recently returned from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ray Jacinto of Sacramento will spend a week with Mrs. J. G. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva of Newark visited at the Davilla home Sunday.

Mrs. Avilla Jr. visited Wednesday and Thursday with her mother Mrs. Lewis in San Lorenzo.

Mrs. Binnes of San Francisco visited her aunt Mrs. Davilla in Alvarado Thursday.

Mr. J. Brown moved into one of the Granger cottages this week. Mr. Brown is employed by Hellwig and Lagrave.

Clarence Riley moved into the apartment over the F. C. Harvey store this week.

It is rumored that the chime of wedding bells is soon to be heard in this neighborhood.

Miss Helen Silva has been employed in the branch bakery.

Fred Riley left for Portland this week.

The Alvarado school will open for the fall term on Monday with the same corps of teachers.

Mission San Jose

Mrs. C. L. Stephens accompanied by her sister, Miss Leet and by Miss Anna Gutcher and Frank Brown will leave next Saturday on the Overland Limited from Oakland for Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Stephens goes on her usual winter visit to Romeo, in that state. She will be met in Detroit by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stephens.

Newark

Mr. J. A. Spencer is still enjoying his vacation at Mt. Hermon in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Miss Alice Aitchison of Arizona, who has been visiting with the family of H. A. Snow, left for her home Wednesday.

J. W. Hafner spent the day yesterday (Friday) in the city.

J. M. Harper made a flying trip to San Francisco on Thursday of this week.

A force of carpenters is at work making several improvements around the S. P. depot in town. The town was awakened suddenly last Wednesday afternoon by the fire alarm. It turned out that a motor had burned out at the Moses water works and when smoke was seen coming from a pump house the alarm was turned in. It afforded the fire department a little good practice, anyway.

Centerville

The elder Mrs. Norris who was injured last week is recovering nicely. Miss Hattie is also improving constantly.

Mrs. G. W. Wright was in town for a day or two last week returning to Oakland on Saturday.

Mr. J. Bunting and son Lawrence left Tuesday for Nevada City and vicinity.

Mrs. H. Overacker and daughter Mrs. Borst with Miss Deborah and seph went to St. Helena Wednesday to visit Mrs. Howard Overacker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis have gone on a steamer trip South hoping the sea will be of benefit to Mr. Lewis, who, while not really sick, has not been well.

Miss Yates entertained Miss Barnard formerly a teacher in the high school, over the week-end.

Mesdames John Blacow, Geo. Lowrie, and M. L. Mowry were guests of Mrs. Ambrose Edwards in Oakland on Tuesday, who drove them about the city in her handsome new electric limousine.

Miss Edith and Agnes Lernheart have gone to Santa Cruz visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby.

Rev. Mr. Herriott and family returned last week from a month's stay at Mt. Hermon and services were resumed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. The pastor gave a talk on the work at Mt. Hermon. Mr. John Fair and Mr. Juhl each spoke of their experiences there also.

Rev. Mr. Highby attended the Monday Club on Monday in Berkeley. Lunch was served at the Hotel Shattuck.

The dance for the younger set to be given on the evening of the 18th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mowry is looked forward to with great delight by those who will participate. Mesdames Hawley, Lowry, Smith, Steeley and Mowry are patronesses.

Mrs. Mowry Yates spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. W. Scott in San Francisco.

Mr. J. M. Adams returned on Monday from her visit in Berkeley much improved in health.

Mr. Albert Juhl is now driving about in a fine new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Mowry was a visitor in Oakland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowry left on Wednesday for a two weeks trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Constance Lewis will begin work at the U. C. about August 16. She will make her home in Berkeley with Mrs. Spencer mother of Miss Spencer of Union High School, Centerville.

Irvington

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham of Grass Valley is here on a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. J. H. Durham, and her great-granddaughter, little Miss Mildred Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvine are quite proud of the little grandson who came along on July 28.

Dr. Gresham, dean of the Episcopal Cathedral of San Francisco was the guest of Rev. W. W. Anderson of Anderson Academy Wednesday.

Rev. W. W. Anderson was invited to preach in Sacramento last Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Anderson and sons are on a visit to Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hoar, at Oakley.

P. Caldwell of Mission San Jose shipped his household goods including auto to Springer, New Mexico from Irvington this week where he has bought a cattle ranch there and expects to engage in the live stock business.

The races at Nutwood Stock Farm last Sunday drew a large crowd and were very interesting and well encased. Before the two regular races, M. C. Joseph tried out his three year old filly Lady Alwin. She stepped a half mile in 1:14 going the last eighth in 16 seconds.

A. H. Olivera of Santa Clara was in Irvington looking for a location for a blacksmith shop this week.

Rev. J. Durham was called to Berkeley on Saturday to meet with Alumni of Pierce Christian College and many of its students and Colusa county friends. The Rev. opened the college at College City, Colusa Co. on September 14, 1874. A large gathering was present under the majestic oaks of the University grounds. A fine lunch was brought by the Colusa County ladies. On the occasion the Prof. had six persons present who were enrolled on the first day of opening the college and twenty-five who were students in after years. The college was conducted for many years with many excellent young men and women graduates who have filled prominent places in different parts of the State. The professions are well represented. The college, after the high school bill passed, was changed to Pierce High School and is one of the best in Northern California. The Berkeley meeting is made a prominent affair and will hereafter meet on the

A Busy Justice.

Justice of the Peace J. E. Wamsley has been a busy official of late. This week he heard the charges against the two men who were accused of grand larceny in stealing a horse from Mr. Vargas of Alvarado. The defendants were represented by Attorney Phil Walsh of Oakland while Deputy District Attorney Clarke appeared for the prosecution. The charge against the older of the two, P. Contis, was dismissed. The case of the other one, Joseph Morno was offered to the probation court in Oakland for hearing. The evidence was insufficient to secure a conviction.

The felony charge against Mr. Lindsay of Oakland for running into a Mr. Young, a motorcyclist of Los Gatos, with his automobile was dismissed owing to the failure of the prosecuting witness to put in an appearance. Mr. Lindsay claimed to be hurrying his wife to a hospital in San Jose and the charge of speeding against him was not pressed.

The case of battery against John Doe, a tramp, who severely beat a brakeman named W. Summers, Monday night at Irvington, was set for hearing Friday.

In the civil case of Joe Peters vs. Mr. Olds, a verdict was given to the plaintiff.

The charges against the twelve speeders has resulted in placing \$300 in fees in the county treasury.

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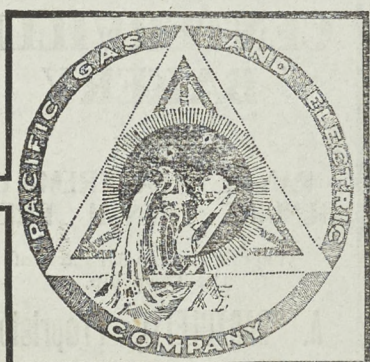
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Niles Notes

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Mrs. Joseph Sueada went to Fruitvale Thursday afternoon of last week to spend a few days with Mrs. T. O. Phillips and returned Sunday evening.

Frederic Gilbert of Sacramento is visiting her friend Mrs. Phillips of Niles.

Fred Rose of Niles has a new twin Thor Motorcycle.

Cleifton McCormick of Sacramento is visiting his aunt Mrs. C. E. Forner and Mrs. N. B. Phillips.

Mr. Harry Morrill's three year old daughter Wanda was bitten by a rabbit while playing near the cage. She put her finger in through the wire netting on the cage and was unfortunately bitten by the rabbit. Dr. McKee was called and it was found that the rabbit had bitten into a small artery.

Scott The Harness Man announces that he has revised his scale of charges for shoe repairing. The old prices of 85c and 35c still holds for men who wish the better class of work and for those who want a cheaper job, 75c and 25c will be the new price. A similar reduction will be made on ladies, boys and children's shoes. Only good leather used school opens send your children up after school to have their shoes fixed while they wait.

Mrs. Lizzie Quatannada who has been staying for several weeks at Pleasanton returned Saturday to Mission San Jose.

Mr. Ed Roderick returned from the Madrone Springs where he stayed for several days.

Miss Bessie Hedemark of Oakland spent Sunday with friends in Niles.

Miss Minnie Anderson of Niles spent Friday in Irvington.

Mr. Hill and family took the races in at Salinas Sunday.

Mr. Sargent of Niles was the winner of the wild horse race in Salinas Sunday.

Downing of Niles won the four-day relay race at Salinas Sunday. It was a very good race.

Mr. Avy Hill expects to leave this week for Placerville for several week vacation.

There was quite a crowd of young folks attended the dance at Maple Hall Saturday night. The music was fine and all who attended had a good time.

Spider Roche has been on the sick list but is all right again and was able to do some good batting Sunday.

Mr. Payne expects to move to the Babb cottage formerly occupied by Walter Richards and family.

Mr. Lee Hedemark and sister Bessie and Mr. Caldwell of Oakland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson on Sunday.

Mr. Catterlin's family have returned from Placerville where they have been spending a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Grace Ellis has gone camping with some friends for several weeks.

Miss Gladys Catterlin was in Oakland Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and family have moved into their pretty little home in Niles Glen.

Miss Florence Sharpe is spending the weekend with her mother in Piedmont.

A. V. Hill is spending his vacation in the Sierra Nevada. Marston Dassel left the vacancy at the S. P.

Fred Dassel, W. Catterlin and son Warren left on Monday for Berry Creek near Oroville.

Miss Edna Bliss, one of Niles most popular and efficient telephone operators, was one of the winners in the Oakland Enquirer contest. Miss Bliss received 110,000 votes and won a handsome gold watch.

Miss Milcent Shinn spent Monday in Oakland and San Francisco.

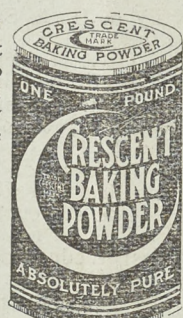
Marston Campbell of Honolulu and Harry Roche of Oakland have been enjoying a visit at the Dassel home in Niles.

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Miss Grace Ellis left on Monday last for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Auburn and Newcastle.

Mrs. E. E. Wade of San Francisco came up on Thursday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

Mrs. Eberly went to San Jose on Monday to attend a luncheon given by her mother Mrs. Kelly at her home in that city.

Captain and Mrs. Nelson who have been at Belvoir for the past month have returned to their home in Oakland.

Miss M. E. DeCora is enjoying a vacation trip for the month of August at the summer bungalow of a friend in Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dillman have returned from Belvoir to their home in San Francisco. Mr. Dillman has been making surveys in this vicinity and in the Calaveras region for the Spring Valley Water Company.

Mr. Ellis and daughter Grace visited "Grandma" Ellis at Sunol last Sunday who has been lying very ill at the home of her son Mr. Bert Ellis near Sunol. Mrs. Ellis senior is now eighty-four years old, and doubts are felt by the family as to her recovery.

The mercury during the hot wave of the past week registered as high as 103 degrees on Wednesday.

The officers of the Niles Woman's Club met on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Overacker to arrange the program for the coming year. The first meeting of the new year will be held on the second Thursday in September and will be an all-day meeting with basket lunch at the home of Mrs. Harry Cushing "Albrae Farm" below Irvington. One of the subjects taken up for the coming year will be Mexico—its history and conditions. At the coming meeting each member will be privileged to invite one guest outside of the club. The officers are Mrs. J. E. Thane Pres., Mrs. McRae vice president, Mrs. C. B. Overacker, Secretary; Mrs. W. E. Gibson, treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Mayhew, chairman of the executive committee.

Master Ronald Hunt was rendered unconscious for several hours on Tuesday last by a slight concussion of the brain as the result of a fall from a swing.

The Niles school will open for the new term on Monday, August 18th.

L. A. Vieux, electrician, has been wiring the new packing house for electric lights this week.

Misses Cora and Clara Lasher of Petaluma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burchell.

Mrs. R. L. Chase of Niles who has been visiting her friends and relatives at Seattle, Washington, and her daughters at Denair and Waterford returned to Niles Friday morning.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of George G. Botelho, sometimes known as and called George G. Botelho Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of George G. Botelho, sometimes known as and called George G. Botelho deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at Botelho's Livery Stable in the town of Centerville, County of Alameda, California which said administrator selects and designates as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated August 1st 1913.

FRANK F. BONTELHO sometimes known as and called Frank F. Botelho Executor of the last will and testament of George G. Botelho, sometimes known as and called George G. Botelho deceased.

J. E. RODGERS
Attorney for Executor, Martinez, Cal.
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Estate of Ruel L. Chase deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Ruel L. Chase deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of Crosby & Richardson, Room 9, No. 1007 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Ruel L. Chase deceased.

GENEVA T. CHASE
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Juvenile fiction101
Fiction101
Class books20
Magazines2
History1
Fines 15 cents. Attendance, daily average, 16. Total number of books issued for month 125.

San Lorenzo

Magazines93
Juvenile fiction82
Fiction305
Miscellaneous18
Total498
Fines 42 cents. Attendance 577

Hayward

Juvenile fiction123
Fiction367
Miscellaneous37
Total527

Altamont

Magazines132
Juvenile fiction10
Fiction75
Total217
Attendance 202. Fines none

Sunol

Magazines74
Miscellaneous11
Juvenile fiction19
Fiction129
Total233
Total attendance in month 211.
Fines 25 cents.

Niles

Magazines150
Miscellaneous67
Juvenile fiction161
Fiction498
Total786
Attendance 929. Fines \$3.42.

Livermore

Fiction255

Juvenile fiction88
Miscellaneous34
Total377
Fines 50 cents.

Newark

Magazines23
Juvenile fiction3
Juvenile fiction185
Total255
Total Attendance 255. Fines 90c.

Warm Springs

Magazines3
Juvenile fiction13
Fiction37
Total53
Fines none. Attendance daily 9.

Mission San Jose

Magazines189
Class books31
Juvenile fiction27
Fiction56
Total303

Centerville

Magazines182
Class books20
Juvenile109
Fiction228
Total539
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